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REDUCING NITROGEN OXIDES IN EXHAUST GAS

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. The applicant hereby brings the Examiner's attention that they have commonly assigned co-pending applications, U.S. Patent

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Application Serial No.'s 08/08/765,151, filed 11 December 1996 and 08/849,557, filed 28 August 1997.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialled by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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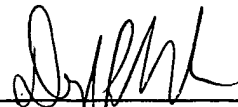
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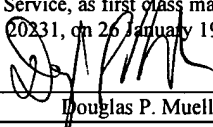
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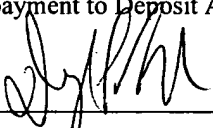
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